

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The U. S. Department of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross are co-sponsoring a nationwide effort during September 2005 to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools; and,

Whereas, In accordance with the national effort, the South Dakota Department of Public Safety and South Dakota American Red Cross are collaborating to educate South Dakotans about the importance of preparing for any emergency; and,

Whereas, South Dakotans have an opportunity to be ready and to learn how to create and utilize a family plan and emergency kit; and,

Whereas, I encourage all South Dakotans to develop preparedness skills to promote homeland security throughout the entire year in order to protect their loved ones, our valuable resources, and this great state:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 3-10, 2005, as

CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State